

**From:** Leland Frayseth

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**Subject:** What is the Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority's austerity plan?

Dear Commissioners, staff and the public,

Subject: What is the Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority's austerity and demobilization plan?

This is my 30th letter to the California Water Commission. The following comment is in response to California Water Commission (CWC) 20 May 2020 meeting agenda item 10 "Priorities for California Water".

Please implement a 25% pay cut for all Department of Water Resource (DWR) Managers. Terminate all management (Kathryn Mallon), legal and technical consulting contracts on the Delta Conveyance Project so you do not get crosswise with Human Resources laying off DWR direct hires as budgets continue to tighten due to the recession. Cancel Texas based Jacobs Engineering work on the Delta Conveyance Project because 24% of Californians will be unemployed here in California through 2021. Cancel the Delta Conveyance design office space lease it has been unoccupied for 5 months. Californians voted down the peripheral canal in the 1980s by an overwhelming margin, most Californians do not want the project and your water contractors are not be able to afford it due to the recession and their lost income.

This is what industry is doing, this is what the governor discussed due to the budget shortfall, you need an austerity and demobilization plan now and you needed to start implementing it last month.

Thank you, Leland Frayseth, California Citizen and Taxpayer